

The 59th San Jose Buddhist Judo Club *and* 15th Annual “Sensei Memorial” Invitational Judo Tournament

Celebrating our 60th Year as San Jose Buddhist Judo Club

Sunday, February 11th, 2007

San Jose State University Event Center - San Jose, CA

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San Jose State University Judo and Central Coast Judo Association

Sanctioned By: California Judo, Inc. #07-01

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants at least five (5) years of age on the day of the competition. All contestants must be registered members of and in good standing with the United States Judo Association (USJA), United States Judo Federation (USJF) or the, United States Judo, Inc. (USJI.)

All contestants must present their valid USJA, USJF, or USJI registration card, with acceptable proof of insurance, at the time of registration. If a contestant is unable to present their valid registration card, he or she will be required to purchase a membership of one of the organizations at the tournament site. Responsibility for reimbursement of membership fees for those who have previously registered remains that of the individual.

All contestants must be familiar with the sport of Judo and the rules in connection therewith and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament. Contestants, their parents (in the case of minor contestants), and their instructors have the responsibility of insuring that the contestants meet this requirement.

ENTRY FEES

Registration	1 Contestant	2 from same Immediate family	3 from same Immediate family
Pre-registration sent in and postmarked by Jan. 29, 2007, and weigh-in on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
Registration and weigh-in on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
Registration and weigh-in on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$130.00

Contestant may compete in only one pool unless the second pool is in a black belt division. Entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Make personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to the "San Jose Buddhist Judo Club". There will be a \$25 charge on all returned checks. Please send pre-registrations to Elaine Abad, 570 Merlot Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 postmarked by January 29, 2007.

New! We will now be accepting credit cards: Visa and Mastercard on the days of registration.

REQUIRED FORMS

To assure the requirements for participation in the "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament, the following forms must be completed and submitted at the time of registration:

1. Official Entry Form and entry fee.
2. Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate Form.

All forms, including the "Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate" form, must be completed fully and signed as a precondition of the acceptance of the entry to compete.

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Non-Black Belt Pools including Brown Belt and Masters

Masters pool for brown and black belts 35 years and older; if there are enough contestants for a pool. If there are not, those contestants may option to withdraw from the tournament or be placed in a regular, open pool. All contestants will be grouped in pools, according to age, size, and rank. Every effort will be made to separate contestants from the same club, and to provide competitors with the maximum number of matches with opponents of roughly same size and ability, although this will not be possible in all cases. Instructors are requested to check pools when called to insure the safety of their students. If a participant decides not to compete, after registration but before actual competition, their entry will be withdrawn and fee refunded in full, under the conditions stipulated on the entry form.

Black Belt Division

All contestants competing in the Black Belt division for **USJI E Level Senior Elite and D Level Junior Elite Roster Points *must be*** registered and weighed in on **Saturday, February 10, 2007. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All contestants will be grouped in divisions by the following official IJF/PJU weight categories listed below. See rules below for the exception for those who are grouped in the lightweight PJU weight division.

BLACK BELT DIVISION - WEIGHTS

Men		Women	
121.1 Lb (55kg) PJU	178.4 Lb (81 kg)	96.9 Lb (44kg) PJU	138.7 Lb (63 kg)
132.1 Lb (60 kg)	198.2 Lb (90 kg)	105.7 Lb (48 kg)	154.1 Lb (70 kg)
145.3 Lb (66kg)	220.2 Lb (100 kg)	114.5 Lb (52kg)	171.8 Lb (78 kg)
160.7 Lb (73 kg)	+220.2 Lb (+100kg)	125.5 Lb (57 kg)	+171.8 Lb (+78 kg)

This San Jose Buddhist Judo Club "Sensei Memorial" Invitational Judo Tournament is a USA Judo Senior-E and Junior-D level event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the **highest SENIOR belt rank divisions**. No points are awarded in JUNIOR-AGE divisions; all players who place 1st or 2nd will receive Senior E-level points. Junior-age athletes (born 1988 and later) who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the highest SENIOR belt divisions will receive Junior D-level points in addition to Senior points. Restrictions: Players must win at least 1 match and be a citizen of the USA in order to receive points. In addition, after earning points, in order to be listed on USA Judo's national roster, a player must join USA Judo (if not already a member).

Seeding: For the Senior E-level categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., "moved up" to the next higher seed position.

Rules for Senior E/Junior D-level divisions:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including “Golden Score” overtime
2. Players may compete in only 1 division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.
Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. Exception: The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJJU weights and not “Olympic” weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg).

CONTEST RULES

The matches will be conducted using the current Contest Rules for Judo as stipulated by the International Judo Federation (IJF), with the following modifications:

1. *Double Drop-Knee Seoinage* will NOT be allowed with 12 years of age or younger (Hansokumake).
2. *Shime-Waza* (Choking techniques) will be allowed with contestants 13 years of age or older only.
3. *Kansetsu-Waza* (Joint lock techniques) will be allowed in the Black Belt divisions only.
4. 3 and 4 Meter common border. Pre-1994 rules regarding safety zone and out of bounds area.
5. Pre 2003 IJF Medical rule except for Black Belt division.

Match Time and Criteria for Winning

- 2 minutes: Competitors under 10 years old with one minute maximum “Golden Score”
- 3 minutes: Competitors 10 years old and over and Masters with one minute maximum “Golden Score”
- 5 minutes: Black Belt competitors with five minute maximum “Golden Score”

Medical Rule

1. All contestants except Black Belts will be using pre 2003 IJF rules. Determination of cause and match winner will remain with the referee and judge(s).
2. Matches involving Black Belt contestants will use current IJF rules.

AWARDS

1. First, second and third place awards will be given in each division.
2. First, second and third place awards will be given to clubs with the highest amount of points.
3. Outstanding competitors will be awarded by selection of Awards Committee

Places will be awarded by the following criteria in this order:

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR WHITE BELT

- (a) most points
- (b) most wins, if points are tied
- (c) head to head, if wins are tied
- (d) If two contestants have not competed, but are tied in wins and points, they will compete if similar in size; if their sizes are too different, consult tournament director.

BLACK BELT, BROWN BELT, MASTERS

- (a) most wins
- (b) most points if wins are tied
- (c) head to head if points are tied

Scoring

IPPON Win	10 points	KOKA Win	2 points
WAZA-ARI Win	7 points	Decision	1 point
YUKO Win	3 points		

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION (NEW!)

Mr. Gary Takemoto, Head Referee. Mr. Dave Long and Mr. Hayward Nishioka, Examiners. Contact Vaughn Imada (408) 379-7066 prior to February 3rd for additional details on National and/or Regional Referee testing. All clinics and written test will be in the classrooms at the San Jose Buddhist Church 640 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, on Saturday, February 10, 2007.

Referee Clinic 1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. (\$20 payable to USA Judo)

National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. or soon after referee clinic.

Candidates for Regional Referee certification will be required to attend the referee clinic, pass the Regional Referee test and receive a satisfactory evaluation in the practical portion during the event. Candidate may wear white polo shirt in lieu of white shirt, tie and coat. \$15 fee payable to “Cenco” to take the Regional test and process certification.

Candidates for National Referee Certification must meet the following criteria and conditions. A National Referee must:

1. be at least 18 years of age.
2. be a citizen of the USA.
3. be a Regional Referee for at least one year.
4. be a member of USA JUDO (USJI)
5. have a recognized judo rank of Shodan (1st dan) or higher.

Candidates (National and Regional) must attend the Clinic, pass the written test and referee the entire event; receiving a satisfactory evaluation. National Referee candidates should bring proof of age, citizenship, rank, regional certification and USJI membership to the Clinic. There is a \$20 fee to take the National test, and a \$10 one-time registration fee for successful National Referee candidates. Checks should be made payable to USA JUDO.

COACHES

Because of the limited amount of space on the floor, only certified coaches with badges, contestants and officials will be allowed on the contest floor. Bring your coach’s badge or you will not be allowed on the contest floor. Contact tournament director if you have any questions.

SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29, 2007 – Deadline for pre-registration forms to be postmarked.

Saturday, February 10, 2007 – Registration, weigh-in, Referee Clinic and Testing at San Jose Buddhist Church Gym Annex and Church Classrooms at 640 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

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| 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. | Registration and weigh-in for all pools and divisions (5:00 P.M. deadline for black belt division) |
| 1:30 – 5:00 P.M. | Referee Clinic |
| 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. | National and Regional Referee Candidate meeting, clinic and written test |

Sunday, February 11, 2007 - SJSU Event Center

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| 7:00 - 9:00 A.M. | Registration and weigh-in at SJSU Event Center (9:00 A.M. absolute deadline) |
| 8:30 A.M. | Officials Meeting |
| 9:30 A.M. | Opening Ceremony and competition begins |

HOTEL/TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Special hotel Judo rates. Please inquire early for best rates (before January 29, 2007). Contact Bess bess_utravel@hotmail.com or Lydia uchidatrvl@aol.com at Uchida Travel. Phone: (408) 293-3399 or Fax (408) 293-1617

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The Event Center is located on the SJSU campus at the end of 7th Street across from the 7th Street Parking Garage. Parking is available at the 7th Street Garage for a fee paid at the machine if an attendant is unavailable. Free parking is located at the 4th Street and San Fernando Street Garage approximately 2 blocks from the venue.

U.S. 101

101 to 280 North (Downtown San Jose). Exit 280 at 7th St., right 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

Interstate 280

Exit 280 on 7th St., left 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

Interstate 680 South

680 becomes 280 at U.S. 101. Exit 280 at 7th St., right 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right

Interstate 880 South

880 to 101 South. 101 South to 280 North. Exit 280 at 7th St., right 7th St. to the 7th St. garage. The Event Center is on the right.

S J International Airport

From terminal, make a right on Airport Blvd. Airport Blvd. To Coleman Ave. Coleman Ave. Becomes Market St. Take Market St. to San Fernando St., left San Fernando to 4th St., and right 4th St. to San Salvador. Left San Salvador to 7th St., and left into garage. The Event Center is on the right.

The San Jose Buddhist Church Gym Annex and Classrooms are located at 640 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

**WARNING!
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, The 59th San Jose Buddhist Judo & 15th Annual "Sensei Memorial" Judo Invitational Tournament, practice, clinic, and related events and activities of the **United States Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo, Inc., California Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Central Coast Judo Association, San Jose Buddhist Judo Club, San Jose State University, San Jose State University Judo Team, San Jose State University Department of Human Performance, the Event Center at San Jose State University, and any Departments/Programs of San Jose State University**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant

Participant's Signature

Date

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date